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List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Risk of organism acquisition from prior room occupants: a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Journal of Hospital Infection</i> , 2015, 91, 211-217.	2.9	158
2	Ciprofloxacin resistance in community- and hospital-acquired <i>Escherichia coli</i> urinary tract infections: a systematic review and meta-analysis of observational studies. <i>BMC Infectious Diseases</i> , 2015, 15, 545.	2.9	154
3	Outcomes from the first 2 years of the Australian National Hand Hygiene Initiative. <i>Medical Journal of Australia</i> , 2011, 195, 615-619.	1.7	120
4	Length of stay and mortality associated with healthcare-associated urinary tract infections: a multi-state model. <i>Journal of Hospital Infection</i> , 2016, 93, 92-99.	2.9	101
5	Increasing incidence of <i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection, Australia, 2011–2012. <i>Medical Journal of Australia</i> , 2014, 200, 272-276.	1.7	96
6	An environmental cleaning bundle and health-care-associated infections in hospitals (REACH): a multicentre, randomised trial. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases</i> , The, 2019, 19, 410-418.	9.1	86
7	Mortality and <i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection: a review. <i>Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control</i> , 2012, 1, 20.	4.1	71
8	The burden of healthcare-associated infection in Australian hospitals: A systematic review of the literature. <i>Infection, Disease and Health</i> , 2017, 22, 117-128.	1.1	63
9	A point prevalence cross-sectional study of healthcare-associated urinary tract infections in six Australian hospitals. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2014, 4, e005099-e005099.	1.9	61
10	A unified call to action from Australian nursing and midwifery leaders: ensuring that Black lives matter. <i>Contemporary Nurse</i> , 2020, 56, 297-308.	1.0	55
11	The prevalence of healthcare associated infections among adult inpatients at nineteen large Australian acute-care public hospitals: a point prevalence survey. <i>Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control</i> , 2019, 8, 114.	4.1	54
12	Methods to evaluate environmental cleanliness in healthcare facilities. <i>Healthcare Infection</i> , 2013, 18, 23-30.	0.6	48
13	Hospital Staffing and Health Care–Associated Infections: A Systematic Review of the Literature. <i>Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety</i> , 2018, 44, 613-622.	0.7	48
14	A Major Reduction in Hospital-Onset <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Bacteremia in Australia—12 Years of Progress: An Observational Study. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , 2014, 59, 969-975.	5.8	44
15	Five-Year Antimicrobial Resistance Patterns of Urinary <i>Escherichia coli</i> at an Australian Tertiary Hospital: Time Series Analyses of Prevalence Data. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2016, 11, e0164306.	2.5	42
16	Controlling methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) in a hospital and the role of hydrogen peroxide decontamination: an interrupted time series analysis. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2014, 4, e004522.	1.9	38
17	Impact of electronic healthcare-associated infection surveillance software on infection prevention resources: a systematic review of the literature. <i>Journal of Hospital Infection</i> , 2018, 99, 1-7.	2.9	38
18	Strategies to reduce non-ventilator-associated hospital-acquired pneumonia: A systematic review. <i>Infection, Disease and Health</i> , 2019, 24, 229-239.	1.1	37

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19	Clinical care of pregnant and postpartum women with COVID-19: Living recommendations from the National COVID-19 Clinical Evidence Taskforce. Australian and New Zealand Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, 2020, 60, 840-851.	1.0	36
20	Australian graduating nurses' knowledge, intentions and beliefs on infection prevention and control: a cross-sectional study. BMC Nursing, 2014, 13, 43.	2.5	34
21	Time spent by infection control professionals undertaking healthcare associated infection surveillance: A multi-centred cross sectional study. Infection, Disease and Health, 2016, 21, 36-40.	1.1	30
22	Hospital infection control units: Staffing, costs, and priorities. American Journal of Infection Control, 2015, 43, 612-616.	2.3	29
23	Systematic review and meta-analysis of the effectiveness of antiseptic agents for meatal cleaning in the prevention of catheter-associated urinary tract infections. Journal of Hospital Infection, 2017, 95, 233-242.	2.9	29
24	Changes in knowledge and attitudes of hospital environmental services staff: The Researching Effective Approaches to Cleaning in Hospitals (REACH) study. American Journal of Infection Control, 2018, 46, 980-985.	2.3	29
25	Researching effective approaches to cleaning in hospitals: protocol of the REACH study, a multi-site stepped-wedge randomised trial. Implementation Science, 2015, 11, 44.	6.9	28
26	Chlorhexidine for meatal cleaning in reducing catheter-associated urinary tract infections: a multicentre stepped-wedge randomised controlled trial. Lancet Infectious Diseases, The, 2019, 19, 611-619.	9.1	28
27	Budget impact analysis of routinely using whole-genomic sequencing of six multidrug-resistant bacterial pathogens in Queensland, Australia. BMJ Open, 2021, 11, e041968.	1.9	28
28	Prolongation of length of stay and Clostridium difficile infection: a review of the methods used to examine length of stay due to healthcare associated infections. Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control, 2012, 1, 14.	4.1	27
29	Roles, responsibilities and scope of practice: describing the "state of play" for infection control professionals in Australia and New Zealand. Healthcare Infection, 2015, 20, 29-35.	0.6	25
30	The high costs of getting ethical and site-specific approvals for multi-centre research. Research Integrity and Peer Review, 2016, 1, 16.	5.2	23
31	Cost-effectiveness of an Environmental Cleaning Bundle for Reducing Healthcare-associated Infections. Clinical Infectious Diseases, 2020, 70, 2461-2468.	5.8	21
32	Addressing the need for an infection prevention and control framework that incorporates the role of surveillance: a discussion paper. Journal of Advanced Nursing, 2014, 70, 533-542.	3.3	20
33	The prolongation of length of stay because of Clostridium difficile infection. American Journal of Infection Control, 2014, 42, 164-167.	2.3	20
34	Chlorhexidine versus saline in reducing the risk of catheter associated urinary tract infection: A cost-effectiveness analysis. International Journal of Nursing Studies, 2019, 97, 1-6.	5.6	19
35	P2/N95 respirators & surgical masks to prevent SARS-CoV-2 infection: Effectiveness & adverse effects. Infection, Disease and Health, 2022, 27, 81-95.	1.1	19
36	Variation in hospital cleaning practice and process in Australian hospitals: A structured mapping exercise. Infection, Disease and Health, 2017, 22, 195-202.	1.1	17

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37	Where is the strength of evidence? A review of infection prevention and control guidelines. <i>Journal of Hospital Infection</i> , 2020, 105, 242-251.	2.9	17
38	What Makes a Tweet Fly? Analysis of Twitter Messaging at Four Infection Control Conferences. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2017, 38, 1271-1276.	1.8	16
39	ASID (HICSIG)/AICA Position Statement: Preventing catheter-associated urinary tract infections in patients. <i>Healthcare Infection</i> , 2011, 16, 45-52.	0.6	14
40	Global burden, point sources, and outbreak management of healthcare-associated <i>Burkholderia cepacia</i> infections: An integrative review. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2020, 41, 777-783.	1.8	14
41	Preventing healthcare-associated infections: the role of surveillance. <i>Nursing Standard (Royal Tj ETQq1 1 0.784314 rgBT /Overlock 10T</i>	0.6	13
42	A point prevalence study of healthcare associated urinary tract infections in Australian acute and aged care facilities. <i>Infection, Disease and Health</i> , 2016, 21, 26-31.	1.1	13
43	Gender differences in effectiveness of the Complete Health Improvement Program (CHIP) lifestyle intervention: an Australasian study. <i>Health Promotion Journal of Australia</i> , 2014, 25, 222-229.	1.2	12
44	Exploring the context for effective clinical governance in infection control. <i>American Journal of Infection Control</i> , 2017, 45, 278-283.	2.3	12
45	Can homemade fit testing solutions be as effective as commercial products?. <i>Healthcare Infection</i> , 2012, 17, 111-114.	0.6	11
46	Urinary <i>Escherichia coli</i> antimicrobial susceptibility profiles and their relationship with community antibiotic use in Tasmania, Australia. <i>International Journal of Antimicrobial Agents</i> , 2015, 46, 389-393.	2.5	11
47	Reducing catheter-associated urinary tract infections in hospitals: study protocol for a multi-site randomised controlled study. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2017, 7, e018871.	1.9	11
48	Increased fluid intake for the prevention of urinary tract infection in adults and children in all settings: a systematic review. <i>Journal of Hospital Infection</i> , 2020, 104, 68-77.	2.9	11
49	The utility of frailty indices in predicting the risk of health care associated infections: A systematic review. <i>American Journal of Infection Control</i> , 2021, 49, 1078-1084.	2.3	11
50	A predictive model of days from infection to discharge in patients with healthcare-associated urinary tract infections: a structural equation modelling approach. <i>Journal of Hospital Infection</i> , 2017, 97, 282-287.	2.9	10
51	Organisation and governance of infection prevention and control in Australian residential aged care facilities: A national survey. <i>Infection, Disease and Health</i> , 2019, 24, 187-193.	1.1	10
52	Evaluating bio-burden of frequently touched surfaces using Adenosine Triphosphate bioluminescence (ATP): Results from the Researching Effective Approaches to Cleaning in Hospitals (REACH) trial. <i>Infection, Disease and Health</i> , 2020, 25, 168-174.	1.1	10
53	<i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection in Tasmanian public hospitals 2006-2010. <i>Healthcare Infection</i> , 2011, 16, 101-106.	0.6	9
54	An increase in community onset <i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection: a population-based study, Tasmania, Australia. <i>Healthcare Infection</i> , 2012, 17, 127-132.	0.6	9

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55	Moving forward with hospital cleaning. <i>American Journal of Infection Control</i> , 2013, 41, 1138-1139.	2.3	9
56	Prior room occupancy increases risk of methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> acquisition. <i>Healthcare Infection</i> , 2014, 19, 135-140.	0.6	9
57	Incidence of single-drug resistant, multidrug-resistant and extensively drug-resistant <i>Escherichia coli</i> urinary tract infections: An Australian laboratory-based retrospective study. <i>Journal of Global Antimicrobial Resistance</i> , 2019, 16, 254-259.	2.2	9
58	Reducing urinary catheter use using an electronic reminder system in hospitalized patients: A randomized stepped-wedge trial. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2019, 40, 427-431.	1.8	9
59	Effectiveness of a structured, framework-based approach to implementation: the Researching Effective Approaches to Cleaning in Hospitals (REACH) Trial. <i>Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control</i> , 2020, 9, 35.	4.1	9
60	Healthcare associated urinary tract infections: a protocol for a national point prevalence study. <i>Healthcare Infection</i> , 2014, 19, 26-31.	0.6	8
61	Nurses' and midwives' cleaning knowledge, attitudes and practices: An Australian study. <i>Infection, Disease and Health</i> , 2021, 26, 55-62.	1.1	8
62	Evaluating environment cleanliness using two approaches: a multi-centred Australian study. <i>Healthcare Infection</i> , 2015, 20, 95-100.	0.6	7
63	The use of clinical coding data for the surveillance of healthcare-associated urinary tract infections in Australia. <i>Infection, Disease and Health</i> , 2016, 21, 32-35.	1.1	7
64	Reducing urinary catheter use: a protocol for a mixed methods evaluation of an electronic reminder system in hospitalised patients in Australia. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2018, 8, e020469.	1.9	7
65	Prevalence of device use and transmission based precautions in nineteen large Australian acute care public hospitals: Secondary outcomes from a national healthcare associated infection point prevalence survey. <i>Infection, Disease and Health</i> , 2020, 25, 262-267.	1.1	7
66	Measuring environmental contamination in critical care using dilute hydrogen peroxide (DHP) technology: An observational cross-over study. <i>Infection, Disease and Health</i> , 2020, 25, 107-112.	1.1	7
67	Infection control professionals' and infectious diseases physicians' knowledge, preparedness, and experiences of managing COVID-19 in Australian healthcare settings. <i>Infection, Disease and Health</i> , 2021, 26, 249-257.	1.1	7
68	The epidemiology of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> bacteraemia in Tasmania. <i>Healthcare Infection</i> , 2012, 17, 98-103.	0.6	6
69	Mortality and <i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection in an Australian setting. <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , 2013, 69, 2162-2171.	3.3	6
70	The role of obesity in the onset of type 2 diabetes mellitus. <i>Nursing Standard (Royal College of)</i> Tj ETQq0 0 0 rgBT /Overlock 10 Tf 50 14	0.1	6
71	Healthcare-associated infections in Australia: tackling the 'known unknowns'. <i>Australian Health Review</i> , 2018, 42, 178.	1.1	6
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74	Environmental hygiene, knowledge and cleaning practice: a phenomenological study of nurses and midwives during COVID-19. <i>American Journal of Infection Control</i> , 2021, 49, 1123-1128.	2.3	6
75	A literature review supporting the proposed national Australian definition for <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> bacteraemia. <i>Healthcare Infection</i> , 2010, 15, 105-113.	0.6	5
76	Resourcing hospital infection prevention and control units in Australia: A discussion paper. <i>Infection, Disease and Health</i> , 2017, 22, 83-88.	1.1	5
77	Assessing a temporary isolation room from an infection control perspective: A discussion paper. <i>Infection, Disease and Health</i> , 2017, 22, 129-135.	1.1	5
78	A model for influences on reliable and valid health care-associated infection data. <i>American Journal of Infection Control</i> , 2014, 42, 190-192.	2.3	4
79	Effectiveness of meatal cleaning in the prevention of catheter-associated urinary tract infections and bacteriuria: an updated systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2021, 11, e046817.	1.9	4
80	Infection control standards and credentialing. <i>American Journal of Infection Control</i> , 2015, 43, 1380-1381.	2.3	3
81	Mycobacterial infections due to contaminated heater cooler units used in cardiac bypass: An approach for infection control practitioners. <i>Infection, Disease and Health</i> , 2016, 21, 154-161.	1.1	3
82	Credentialing of Australian and New Zealand infection control professionals: An exploratory study. <i>American Journal of Infection Control</i> , 2016, 44, 886-891.	2.3	3
83	Optimizing the Intensity of Lifestyle Medicine Interventions: Similar Outcomes for Half the Sessions. <i>American Journal of Lifestyle Medicine</i> , 2017, 11, 274-279.	1.9	3
84	Point prevalence surveys of healthcare-associated urinary tract infections: Development, pilot testing and evaluation of face-to-face and online educational packages. <i>Infection, Disease and Health</i> , 2017, 22, 187-194.	1.1	3
85	Meatal cleaning with antiseptics for the prevention of catheter-associated urinary tract infections: A discussion paper. <i>Infection, Disease and Health</i> , 2017, 22, 136-143.	1.1	3
86	What's Trending in Infection Control? Scoping and Narrative Reviews. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2017, 38, 1098-1102.	1.8	3
87	Development and evaluation of a website for surveillance of healthcare-associated urinary tract infections in Australia. <i>Journal of Hospital Infection</i> , 2018, 99, 98-102.	2.9	3
88	Prevalence of methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> colonisation in Tasmanian rural hospitals. <i>Healthcare Infection</i> , 2009, 14, 159-163.	0.6	2
89	Healthcare-associated infections: getting the balance right in safety and quality v. public reporting. <i>Australian Health Review</i> , 2012, 36, 365.	1.1	2
90	Health-care-associated infections. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases</i> , The, 2015, 15, 763-764.	9.1	2

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91	Infection, Disease and Health: A journal for the future. <i>Infection, Disease and Health</i> , 2016, 21, 1-2.	1.1	2
92	Assessing the functionality of temporary isolation rooms. <i>American Journal of Infection Control</i> , 2017, 45, 1231-1237.	2.3	2
93	Scope of practice and educational needs of infection prevention and control professionals in Australian residential aged care facilities. <i>Infection, Disease and Health</i> , 2020, 25, 286-293.	1.1	2
94	The cost-effectiveness of temporary single-patient rooms to reduce risks of healthcare-associated infection. <i>Journal of Hospital Infection</i> , 2021, 116, 21-28.	2.9	2
95	Lifestyle as medicine - Past precepts for present problems. <i>Australian Family Physician</i> , 2016, 45, 248-9.	0.5	2
96	Clostridium difficile infection: nursing considerations. <i>Nursing Standard (Royal College of Nursing)</i> Tj ETQq0 0 0 rgBT/Overlock 10 Tf 50	0.1	1
97	Clostridium difficile Infection: Incidence in an Australian Setting. <i>Asian Nursing Research</i> , 2014, 8, 213-218.	1.4	1
98	Trends in publication scholarship in Healthcare Infection: a 12-year analysis. <i>Healthcare Infection</i> , 2015, 20, 85-88.	0.6	1
99	Protocol: investigating the effectiveness and cost benefit of a lifestyle intervention targeting type 2 diabetes in Australia. <i>BMC Endocrine Disorders</i> , 2019, 19, 74.	2.2	1
100	Chlorhexidine for prevention of catheter-associated urinary tract infections: the totality of evidence â€œ Authors' reply. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases</i> , The, 2019, 19, 808-809.	9.1	1
101	A cost-effectiveness model for a decision to adopt temporary single-patient rooms to reduce risks of healthcare-associated infection in the Australian public healthcare system. <i>Infection, Disease and Health</i> , 2022, , .	1.1	1
102	Patient perspectives of healthcare associated infection: â€œYou donâ€™t know what impacts it will have on your lifeâ€™. <i>Journal of Hospital Infection</i> , 2022, , .	2.9	1
103	Reply to Worth et al. <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases</i> , 2014, 59, 1809-1810.	5.8	0
104	Infection, Disease & Health for today, tomorrow, and the future. <i>Infection, Disease and Health</i> , 2018, 23, 1-2.	1.1	0
105	Editorial. <i>Infection, Disease and Health</i> , 2019, 24, 57.	1.1	0
106	Meatal cleaning: discrepancies in need of explanation â€œ Authors' reply. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases</i> , The, 2019, 19, 1165.	9.1	0
107	Achievements and highlights for <i>Infection, Disease and Health</i> . <i>Infection, Disease and Health</i> , 2019, 24, 1-2.	1.1	0
108	A reflection of 2019: Reviewers, metrics and Editor's pick. <i>Infection, Disease and Health</i> , 2020, 25, 1-2.	1.1	0

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109	Strategies for CAUTI prevention: Are we on the same page?. Infection, Disease and Health, 2020, 25, 194-196.	1.1	0
110	Bloodstream infection. , 2021, , 47-61.		0
111	Surgical site infection. , 2021, , 9-24.		0
112	A reflection of 2020: Reviewers, metrics and Editor's pick. Infection, Disease and Health, 2021, 26, 1-2.	1.1	0
113	COVID-19 and Infection Disease and Health. Infection, Disease and Health, 2021, 26, 233-234.	1.1	0
114	Editorial. Infection, Disease and Health, 2022, 27, 1-2.	1.1	0